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In re Application of)

HOESSEL et al.)

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Examiner: FUBARA, B

For: USE OF CROSSLINKED CATIONIC POLYMERS IN SKIN COSMETIC AND
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 2, 2001, applicants request
reconsideration in the above-identified application based on the following remarks.